

**REMARKS**

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because the abstract is over 150 words. Applicants have amended the abstract with a replacement paragraph which is less than 150 words. No new matter is added. Applicants therefore request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the abstract.

Applicants appreciate Examiner Ferris's time and attention during the telephonic interview with the undersigned, conducted on October 4, 2005 and continuing on October 5, 2005. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation Examiner Ferris's agreement to have the amendments discussed during the interviews entered into the record via an Examiner's Amendment and his indication that the rejection to the claims would be withdrawn.

As Applicants have yet to receive confirmation that the Examiner's Amendment has been entered, Applicants include a copy of the agreed upon amendments herewith. Should the Amendments already have been entered, Applicants respectfully request the amendments to the claims listed above be disregarded.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-318 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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